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Mr. Charles L. Miller
Director
Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental
Management Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Miller:

I have been requested to respond for Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator Robert J. Meyers to your letter dated August 9, 2007, requesting EPA representation on the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Interagency Jurisdictional Working Group. The Interagency Working Group would be reconvened to reconfirm whether all involved agencies continue to favor the proposed approach put forward previously in 2003 for resolving jurisdictional and technical issues associated with regulating low-concentrations of uranium and thorium.

We are pleased to recommend two individuals for this effort: Mr. Loren Setlow and Mr. Brian Littleton from the Office of Radiation and Indoor Air, Radiation Protection Division. In accordance with your request, we have notified Gary Comfort of your staff of these nominations.

Mr. Setlow can be reached by phone at 202-343-9445, e-mail setlow.loren@epa.gov, and Mr. Littleton, the Acting Director, Center for Waste Management who will replace Mr. Klinger on the Working Group, can be reached by phone at 202-343-9216, e-mail littleton.brian@epa.gov.

We appreciate NRC's invitation to re-engage us on this matter of importance to both of our agencies.

Sincerely,


Elizabeth A. Cotsworth, Director
Office of Radiation and Indoor Air

Cc: Robert Meyers
Gary Comfort, NRC